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National Piping Centre

Bagpipes are at the heart of Scotland's story, and the National Piping Centre is Scotland's home of bagpiping. Your clients can enjoy a simple introduction to playing the pipes within this historic building. Guests will be welcomed by a Scottish bagpiper and given a tour of the Museum of Piping. A full demonstration will follow along with an opportunity to learn, play and have fun with this challenging instrument. Bespoke packages made to suit all ages, time scales and budgets.

30-34 McPhater Street
Glasgow, G4 0HW

www.thepipingcentre.co.uk

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance between the National Piping Centre and Tennent's Brewery is 1.8 miles/2.9 km

Tennent's Brewery

Wellpark Brewery in Glasgow is home to more than 450 years of brewing tradition and award-winning beers. A new tour takes visitors behind the scenes to discover how they make Tennent's so special. The brewery has part of Scotland and its culture for generations. Hear the story the rich heritage of one of the country's most loved brands including vintage and retro packaging and adverts over the decades and a wee taste of Scotland's Favourite at the end of the tour.

161 Duke Street
Glasgow, G31 1JD

www.tennentstours.com

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance between Tennent's Brewery and House for An Art Lover is 4.1 miles/6.6 km



House for An Art Lover

Hear the story of celebrated Glasgow architect and designer Charles Rennie Mackintosh in this splendid building built to Mackintosh's original plans and intended as 'an elegant country retreat for a person of taste and culture.' More than 110 years later, House for an Art Lover exists to stimulate public interest in art, design and architecture. Set within the magnificent grounds of Glasgow's Bellahouston Park, it is a magnificent visitor attraction with galleries, exhibitions and a café.

10 Dumbreck Road
Bellahouston Park
Glasgow, G41 5BW

www.houseforanartlover.co.uk

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Distance between House for An Art Lover and The Clydeside Distillery is 3.1 miles/5 km



The Clydeside Distillery

Hear the story of how Glasgow's stills began flowing again at Clydeside Single Malt Scotch Whisky Distillery, bringing single malt production back to the city for the first time in over 100 years. Watch craftsmen distil pure new spirit by hand in the time-honoured way and enjoy a distillery tour and tasting session. There is also the fascinating Dockside Story outlining the history of Glasgow and a well-stocked shop featuring many of Scotland's finest malt whiskies.

100 Stobcross Road
Glasgow, G38QQ

www.theclydeside.com

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance between The Clydeside Distillery and Glasgow Music City Tours is 5.2 miles/8.4 km

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Glasgow Music City Tours

As a UNESCO City of Music, Glasgow has a vibrant and legendary music scene that stretches across the whole spectrum from contemporary to classical, and from Celtic to country. Its venues are equally varied, and the city hosts an average of 130 music events each week. Join Glasgow Music City Tours to hear lively and informative stories of the places, people and performances that have shaped Glasgow's musical landscape. Packages to include dining, drinks, whisky tastings and live music can be arranged.

B5 Whitecrook Business Centre
78 Whitecrook Street
Clydebank, G81 1QF

www.glasgowmusiccitytours.com

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance between Glasgow Music City Tours and New Lanark World Heritage Site is 34.4 miles/55.3 km

New Lanark World Heritage Site

New Lanark is a restored 18th century cotton mill village, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a living community today. Travel back in time with mill girl Annie Mcleod who magically appears and reveals the amazing story of her life and times in New Lanark in 1820. Hear how under the enlightened management of social pioneer, Robert Owen the village such reforms as fair wages, health care and even the world's first workplace nursery. It also boasts Scotland's largest roof garden!

Lanark
South Lanarkshire, ML11 9DB

www.newlanark.org

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance between New Lanark World Heritage Site and David Livingstone Birthplace is 18.9 miles/30.4 km



David Livingstone Birthplace

Following a £6.1 million transformation, the David Livingstone Birthplace, home to the history of Scotland's famous explorer, is open to visitors. His birthplace has been redeveloped into a vibrant new museum, setting Scotland in a global context and celebrating the inspirational story of how a poor millworker became one of the most popular British heroes of the Victorian era and a well-known figure in some Sub-Saharan African countries today.

165 Station Road
Blantyre
South Lanarkshire, G72 9BY

www.davidlivingstonebirthplace.com

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance between David Livingstone Birthplace and National Museum of Rural Life is 8.2 miles/13.3 km



National Museum of Rural Life

Explore the story of life in the countryside at this museum and historic working farm, just 13 miles from Glasgow's city centre. Learn about the land, people and ways of working that have shaped Scotland's rural history, and discover Scotland's largest collection of tractors, combine harvesters and other farming machinery. Meet Ayrshire, Aberdeen Angus and Highland cattle, Tamworth pigs, sheep, hens and Clydesdale horses, and do not miss the delicious home bakes served in the café.

Wester Kittochside
Philipshill Road
East Kilbride
South Lanarkshire, G76 9HR

www.nms.ac.uk

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance between National Museum of Rural Life and Robert Burns Birthplace Museum is 34.5 miles/55.4 km

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Robert Burns Birthplace Museum

The poetry and songs of Robert Burns, Scotland's National Bard, are loved the world over. Discover the man and his genius in the beautiful village of Alloway. See the world's most important collection of Burns artefacts and works in the interactive museum and visit the humble cottage where he was born and raised. This flagship museum starts a journey that weaves through the village – a true insight into the life of an enduring hero of Scotland's literary heritage.

Murdoch's Lone
Alloway
Ayr
Ayrshire, KA7 4PQ

www.nts.org.uk

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance between Robert Burns Birthplace Museum and Culzean Castle is 10.5 miles/16.9 km

Culzean Castle

This impressive cliff-top castle was once the playground of David Kennedy, 10th Earl of Cassillis – a man who was keen to impress with his wealth and status. Designed by famed architect Robert Adam in the late 18th century, it is filled to the turrets with treasures that tell the stories of the people who lived here. Culzean has a strong link with President Eisenhower, as the top-floor apartment was presented to him for his lifetime in recognition of his role during World War II.

Maybole
South Ayrshire, KA19 8LE

www.nts.org.uk

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Distance between Culzean Castle and A. D. Rattray's Whisky Experience & Shop is 3 miles/4.8 km



A. D. Rattray's Whisky Experience & Shop

A Tasting Experience at the A. D. Rattray Whisky Experience & Shop lets you savour the atmosphere of a traditional whisky warehouse. Established in 1868, they have been selecting and maturing casks of whisky for over 150 years. Book the private tasting room for a guided tasting of Scotland's finest whiskies or craft gins. The company goes to great lengths to source interesting and unusual casks from each whisky producing region of Scotland.

32 Main Road
Kirkoswald
Ayrshire, KA19 8HY

www.adrattray.com

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance between A. D. Rattray's Whisky Experience & Shop and Brodick Castle is 51.8 miles/83.4 km. This route includes a ferry.

Brodick Castle

Teeming with history and surrounded by mountains, Brodick is every inch the quintessential island castle. Explore the fascinating stories of the people who lived here through a new, interactive visitor experience, including a Victorian arcade, mood lighting and evocative sounds, alongside a superb collection of period furniture, silverware, porcelain, paintings and sporting trophies. Enjoy spectacular views across Brodick Bay, and visit the countryside centre, where you can often spot the beautiful and elusive red squirrel.

Brodick
Isle of Arran
Ayrshire, KA27 8HY

www.nts.org.uk

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Distance between Brodick Castle and The Hill House is 62 miles/99.8 km. This route includes a ferry.



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The Hill House

Situated in the town of Helensburgh, The Hill House is celebrated architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh's domestic masterpiece, with its Arts & Crafts, Art Nouveau, Scottish Baronial and Japonism influences. Restored by the National Trust for Scotland to look almost exactly as it did in 1904, it has many fascinating family stories waiting to be told.

8 Upper Colquhoun Street
Helensburgh
Argyll, G84 9A

www.nts.org.uk

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Distance between The Hill House and Inveraray Castle is 40 miles/64.3 km

Inveraray Castle

Situated near the banks of Loch Fyne, Inveraray Castle is one of Scotland's finest stately homes. The ancestral seat of the Dukes of Argyll, Chiefs of Clan Campbell. The castle's fairy-tale façade houses an enchanting interior, from the Armoury Hall containing some 1300 pieces, to the State Dining Room and the genealogical display in the Clan Room.

Inveraray
Argyll, PA32 8XF

www.inveraray-castle.com

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance between Inveraray Castle and Seafari Adventures (Oban) is 53.9 miles/86.7 km



Seafari Adventures (Oban)

Based in the conservation area of Easdale, south of Oban, Seafari Adventures operates marine wildlife tours on a fleet of powerful RIBs which are purpose designed and built to ensure clients have maximum viewing opportunities. Trips are available to view the Gulf of Corryvreckan, home of the world's third largest whirlpool.

Seafari Adventures
Easdale
Oban, PA34 4RD

www.seafari.co.uk

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance between Seafari Adventures (Oban) and The Majestic Line is 90.3 miles/145 km

The Majestic Line

Discover the stories and beauty of Scotland's West Coast aboard The Majestic Line's four small cruise ships. Their cruises depart from Holy Loch near Dunoon. Your clients can explore hidden bays, meet vibrant island communities and immerse into the sights and sounds of the islands and coastline of Scotland.

18 Highland Avenue
Dunoon
Argyll, PA23 8FE

www.themajesticline.co.uk

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance between The Majestic Line and Mount Stuart is 30.3 miles/48.8 km. This route includes a ferry.

Mount Stuart

This 19th century country manor house, the ancestral home of the Marquesses of Bute, is built in Victorian Gothic style, and constructed of rich red sandstone. The interior is even more impressive. Built by the 3rd Marquess, the design reflects his many passions, including astrology, astronomy, botany and nature.

Isle of Bute, PA20 9LR

www.mountstuart.com

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Food and Drink suggestions

The Pipers' Tryst

Connected to The National Piping Centre in Glasgow, guests can experience delicious Scottish fayre with a contemporary twist, with traditional favourites such as Haggis, Neeps & Tatties.



Windows Restaurant

Located on the 7th floor of the Carlton George Hotel, Windows is the only rooftop restaurant in Glasgow. Our head chef and his team create a variety of delicious dishes using fine, locally sourced ingredients.



The Willow Tea Rooms

Modelled on Kate Cranston's Ingram Street Tea Rooms, the Willow Tea Rooms in Glasgow offer varied services from breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, cakes & scones, tea or coffee.

Mharsanta Restaurant

Situated in the heart of Glasgow's Merchant City, Mharsanta offers an excellent selection of new and traditional Scottish themed dishes. The Hideout is their new private dining room with seating for up to 40 guests.

BenMore Café

A warm welcome awaits at Benmore Cafe and Shop at the entrance to Benmore Botanic Garden. Extensive menu offers great value and includes a range of tasty hot meals, snacks and home baking.



Restaurant at Loch Melfort

Loch Melfort Hotel near Oban has a formal AA 2 Rosette Asknish Bay Restaurant, or for a more relaxed meal, Chartroom Bistro offers fabulous light meals and snacks.



Isle of Bute Gin Distillery

Their gin embodies the very best in craft production. They source botanicals from across the island and nearby areas to create best-in-class gin that lends itself to life on the Scottish isles.

Inverkip Hotel Restaurant

A traditional Coaching Inn in Inverkip. The Head Chef serves a traditionally Scottish menu working with local fishmongers, butchers and vegetable suppliers. He offers à la carte throughout the hotel, with daily changing specials.



Auchrannie Resort

Auchrannie is one of Scotland's leading resorts located on Scotland's most accessible island, the stunning Isle of Arran. 2 four-star hotels, 30 five-star self-catering lodges, perfectly complimented by 3 award winning restaurants, and destination spa.



Cladach Mor at Loch Fyne Hotel and Spa

An idyllic spot in Inveraray in which to relax from breakfast to dinner. They offer a selection of real ales, brewed locally by Fyne Ales at the head of the loch.

Accommodation suggestions

Fraser Suites Glasgow

A 4-star self-serviced apartments with 99 Individual apartments in the Merchant city, Glasgow's cultural quarter. Services include 24-hour reception, daily maid service, on-site fitness suite and complimentary mid-week city centre shuttle bus.



Hotel du Vin

5-star hotel set in a tree-lined Victorian terrace in the fashionable West End of Glasgow. It features 49 bedrooms and suites, 2 meeting rooms with a private garden and an exclusive use of the Townhouse No.5.

Ibis Glasgow City Centre

A 3-star hotel with 141 bedrooms with connecting rooms available and a restaurant/bar open 24/7. Excellent location for shopping with the Buchanan Galleries within 10 minutes' walk.

Novotel Glasgow Centre

A 4-star hotel with 139 bedrooms, 8 meeting rooms and leisure facilities including sauna, gym and steam room. A modern contemporary hotel ideally located in the heart of the city.

Yotel Glasgow

A 3-star hotel with 267 bedrooms, a rooftop Komyuniti and event space with a 4-lane bowling alley. Yotel is just opposite Glasgow's Central Station.

DoubleTree by Hilton Glasgow Central

Nestled in the heart of the city centre, this 4-star hotel features 300 elegant bedrooms and suites, 11 flexible function rooms and a leisure club with indoor pool, steam room, sauna, fitness centre.

Perle Oban Hotel

In the heart of Oban's picturesque harbour, the Perle Oban Hotel is a 4-star luxury contemporary hotel with 60 rooms, a restaurant, cafe and bar.

Glenapp Castle

A 5-star gold hotel in Ballantrae with 17 luxury bedrooms and an award-winning dining room. The castle is available to hire on an exclusive use basis and open to non-residents guests for lunch, afternoon tea and dinner.

Argyll Hotel

The 3-star hotel in Dunoon town centre provides high quality rooms with stunning views. It has 33 individually styled rooms and two award-winning restaurants. A great option for small groups and FITs.

Stonefield Castle Hotel

A 4-star hotel with 36 en-suite rooms with views over the gardens and Loch Fyne itself. The restaurant features award-winning food, serving locally caught fresh seafood landed in Tarbert.

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Taste Our Best

One way to ensure that you'll enjoy great quality Scottish food and drink, prepared with care and delivered with passion is to look for places that are part of Taste Our Best, our food and drink quality scheme.



Green Tourism Award

Businesses that work in a sustainable, environmentally friendly way are graded: Bronze, Silver or Gold

VISITSCOTLAND'S WEBSITES

Our travel trade website offers the travel industry a one-stop-shop for Scotland information, inspiration and tool kits. The site is designed to assist tour operators and agents to sell destination Scotland more effectively to their clients.

Travel trade website	www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com
Destination Education Programme	www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com/scotsagent
VisitScotland consumer site	www.visitscotland.com

Information on travel trade websites:

- Inspirational itineraries
 - Downloadable e-brochures and maps
 - Link to multimedia library for images and videos
 - Online destination education programme
 - Opt-in to receive our monthly travel trade e-newsletter
- A comprehensive directory of Scottish companies who have committed to special rates, discounts and commissions exclusively available for the travel trade

GENERAL WEBSITES

Britrail	www.britrail.com
News & Weather information	www.bbc.co.uk/weather
British Train information	www.nationalrail.co.uk
Scottish Train information Bus information	www.scotrail.co.uk www.citylink.co.uk
Historic Environment Scotland	www.historic-scotland.gov.uk
National Trust for Scotland	www.nts.org.uk
Scottish Tourist Guides Association	www.stga.co.uk